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PARIS, April 12.—(Special Cable).—Fearing any attempt to coerce Germany now would react like a bombshell on the Genoa conference, the reparations commission has decided to postpone final decision on this year's payments until May 31.

In the course of the next few days Berlin will be informed that it has until then to make good the allied demands. Since Chancellor Wirth's note flatly rejects the demands of the moratorium plan, the commission really suggests that Germany change her mind by May 1.

Payments Not Likely.
Meanwhile the moratorium scheme is in force and Germany must pay \$5,000,000 gold marks on April 15 and \$5,000,000 on May 15. It is not thought this will be done.

Had the commission adopted a forceful course and notified the allied governments of Germany's refusal, the Genoa conference, where the nations sit as an equal, might have been disrupted. There the nations would have had to turn from pacification to Europe to compelling Germany to pay, and France at least would have insisted upon non-pacific military action. However, the Germans may of their own accord end this breathing spell by bringing up reparations at Genoa.

French Opposition Seen.
The Paris press views the conference and the French delegation's role there with considerably less satisfaction today. Parliamx in the reaction Echo de Paris, calmly recommends that his country withdraw from the conference. He believes the so-called sub-commission on financial affairs is a sovereign body, whose days are not limited to the duration of the Genoa meeting.

Parliamx also finds Premier Lloyd George's rumored intention of proposing a ten-year military holiday "entirely directed against France" and leading automatically to revision of the peace treaties, including the reparations clause.

The more liberal Oeuvre reports that opinion at Genoa is against the French. A. de la Motte, Minister of Justice, has been "driven out" at the outset and adds the French representatives give the impression they have come to Genoa to hamper progress.

FRUIT PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Good Prices Held Assured if Idaho
Growers Stick Together.

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Rockefeller Foundation Would Aid
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TACOMA, Wash., April 12.—(Special).—An offer of \$250,000 for educational purposes has been made by the Rockefeller foundation to the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma. The offer is a like sum to be raised by that college by January 1, 1933.

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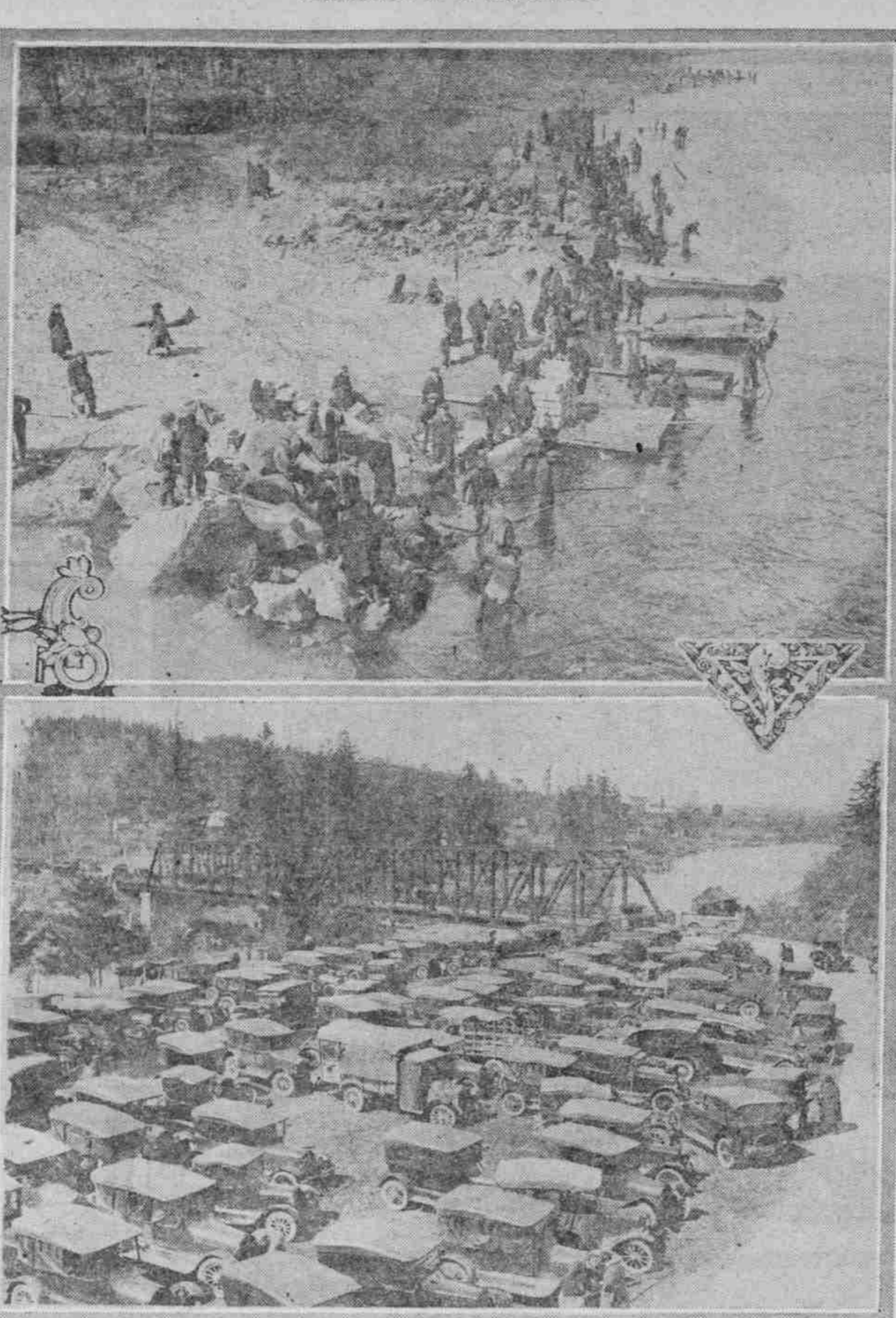
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WHERE BIRD CAGES, LACE CURTAINS AND SIEVES DO DUTY FOR NETS AND THE FIRESIDE FISHERMAN IS IN HIS GLORY.



Upper—Dipping smelt from the Sandy river near Troutdale. Lower—A few of the thousands of automobiles parked in the vicinity of the Sandy river bridge.

SMELT THICK IN SANDY

AUTOISTS CONGEST HIGHWAY
IN RUSH FOR FISH.

Calls for Assistance Cause Sheriff
to Dispatch Entire Motorcycle
Squad to District.

Smelt scouts up the Sandy river evidently reported favorably concerning that stream as a spawning ground, for millions of the silvery little fish reached from bank to bank yesterday by the time autoists in a number began to gather in the vicinity of Troutdale.

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PASSAGE OF TARIFF
THIS SESSION LIKELY

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Statement on Measure.

BILL TO BE AMERICAN

Senators Declared Sure to Have
Chance to Debate U. S. and
Foreign Value Plans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—An "American" tariff bill will be passed before adjournment of the present session of congress, Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee tonight.

"By reporting the bill on the basis of foreign valuation," Senator McCumber stated, "the committee wishes to give the senate a thorough opportunity of debating both the American and the foreign valuation principles. While the committee has based the rates on foreign valuation, it has at the same time the latest and most accurate data obtainable for converting based upon the selling price of the imported article in the United States."

"In case there is any change in policy in the senate or in conference, there will be little difficulty in changing rates to correspond with the policy adopted. In other words, the basis of valuation is still open for discussion in the senate and in conference with the house."

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Frank M. Charette was denied a divorce from T. A. Charette because she had not lived in Oregon a year at the time of filing her complaint. An amended complaint filed after the year was up did not remedy matters, said Judge Tazewell, and a new action will be necessary.

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Looking Ahead.... to What?
THERE are two stages of human life—the time when we look ahead, and the time when we look back. What we have to look back on is directly dependent on what we were doing while we were looking forward.
Right now, while you are looking ahead, while you have youth and health, while the world lies before you, build something worth while. To build for the future, you must save—today. You must save systematically.
The great Savings Department of the United States National Bank, with its every facility stands ready to help you. Start your account today.
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INSANITY PLEA TO BE TRIED

BEND, Or., April 12.—(Special).—Holding that the indictment of B. M. Kelsey on a general charge of larceny by bailee is faulty in that it states two classes for action, Judge Duffy returned the true bill to the grand jury today for amendment. In the case of Will Hersell and Paul Marjunga versus A. Munz, an action for damages in the sum of \$789, said the plaintiff of defective checks purchased from the defendant, the jury last night brought in a verdict for Munz.

STATE CONTRACTS FOR LAMPS

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 12.—(Special).—The state contract for electric lamps for the coming year was awarded today by James W. Mullins, purchasing agent, to the William E. Mullins company of Tacoma, at a discount of 32 per cent from the trade and on Saturday afternoon will be at Newberg, where a meeting for state candidates has been arranged by the Berriman farm bureau and the commercial club. Senator Patterson plans keeping actively on the stump until the eve of the republican primaries.

YOUNG MOTHER STARVING

FUNDS TO BUY MILK FOR
BABY LACKING.

Mrs. John Weigant Left Destitute
While Husband Awaits Trial
on Charge of Burglary.

With her husband held in the county jail on several burglary charges, and with no relatives or friends to come to her aid, Mrs. Naomi Weigant was found yesterday by Patrolman Martin in a destitute and half-starved condition at 87 1/2 Russell street. Her year-old baby showed evidence of lack of proper nourishment.

John Weigant was arrested several weeks ago for a series of burglaries, and is now awaiting trial. His wife was left without funds, and has been eking out an existence in a little dark room in the Albert building.

SALEM GIRL IS HONORED

Miss Lucile Moore Breaks Another
School Tradition.

SALMON, Or., April 12.—(Special).—Lucile Moore broke another custom of the Salem high school today when she was nominated by the school faculty as one of the candidates for the Joseph Albert prize. She is the first girl to receive this honor. Miss Moore recently broke two high school precedents by being the first girl elected to the vice-presidency of the student body and the first girl editor of the Clarion, high school publication.

Arthur Montgomery and Frederick Weider are the other two nominated by the faculty as candidates for the Albert prize. The Albert prize, \$20, is awarded to the senior who, in the opinion of the graduating class, has exerted the greatest influence for good during his or her high school career.

GRAIN RATES UP AGAIN

Public Service Commission Asks
for Hearing at Washington.

SALMON, Or., April 12.—(Special).—Following receipt of information here today that the interstate commerce commission had reopened the so-called western grain case, the Oregon public service commission telegraphed the federal commission requesting a hearing before the matter is finally and definitely determined.

COUNTRY CLUB BUYS ACREAGE

ALBANY, Or., April 12.—(Special).—A tract of 88 acres, partially situated on the slope of Knox Butte, four miles east of Albany, was purchased yesterday as a site for the Albany Country Club and golf links. This site was bought by a company formed here a few months ago and will develop into a golf course and country club. A large number of Albany business and professional men are included in the club's membership. Plans will be carried out soon to develop the tract for the purpose for which it was purchased.

CYRIL BROWNELL FILES

Representative for Multnomah
County Sought by Republican.

CYRIL G. BROWNELL filed as a candidate for representative for Multnomah county in the republican primaries yesterday. Mr. Brownell has a platform which attacks on originality. Aside from promising to perform his duty without fear or favor, he says: "I stand upon my record as a legislator in the 1919 and 1920 sessions, when representing the 22nd district, consisting of Unionia county."

LIBRARIAN GOES EAST

SALMON, Or., April 12.—(Special).—Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, left here last night for Chicago, Detroit and other eastern cities where she will pass a month or six weeks. She will visit many of the larger and more important libraries of the east and en route home will pass a few days in St. Paul and other midwestern cities.

CANBY MAN WILL SPEAK

A. M. Knight of this city will be one of the main speakers at the third annual Clackamas county (dist) district convention to be held at Gresham Saturday. Mr. Knight is president of the organization.

The Most Talked of COFFEE in town why?
M.J.B. Coffee